DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

We are requested to give notice that in pursuance of the recommendations of the Democratic State Executive Com mittee, a meeting of the Democratic citizens of New Hanover County will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Wilmington, on Tuesday Evening, Dec. 13th, 1859, being Tuesday of Court week, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of ap pointing delegates to a Democratic State Convention, to be held in the City of Raleigh, on Thursday, March 8th, 1860; and also for the appointment of delegates to a District Convention to be held at such time and place as may hereafter be fixed upon, to select delegates to represent this district in the next National Democratic Convention :- Also to appoint a Democratic Executive Committee for this County.

Stockholders' Meeting, Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

The Stockholders in the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad company met this forenoon at the Court House. The meeting was organized by calling Major Owen

R. Kenan, of Duplin, to the Chair. John C. McRae, Esq., of Wilmington and P. Mur phy, Esq., of Sampson, were appointed Secretaries .-The Secretaries, with William A. Wright, Esq., of Wilmington, constituted a committee to verify proxies them. - Daily Journal, 8th inst. and ascertain the amount of stock represented.

The proxy of the State is held by Major Kenan. There being a majority of the stock represented, the meeting was declared fully organized for the transaction of business.

The report of the President and Directors with the accompanying documents was presented by Hon. W. S Ashe, President. It will be found in to-day's paper .-On the fourth page will be found the more extended report of Capt. S. L. Fremont, Chief Engineer & Superintendent. We invite attention to both these docu-

Some discussion may be anticipated, arising out of the location of the Tarboro' Branch—the proposition for a steamship line, etc. We will endeavor to keep our readers posted .- Daily Journal, 10th inst.

### Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation.

We have been favored with the following extract from a letter of Ellwood Morris, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Cape Fear and Deep River works. The letter is dated Nov. 7th, 1859,-it may be of interest to our people here. We cannot but regard the report as favorable :work raising Red Rock, Haw Ridge, and Green Rock Dams, and shall accomplish all these, if the weather favors us

With these Dams raised, we have 5 feet water at once. from Fayetteville to Sharpfield's, 30 miles; and all our new Your Excellency cannot fail to perceive the vast advantage, in transportation, which this depth of 5 feet will give over the scant 3 feet, which we found in this navigation tion under his inspection, tell by its own weight, or as when we took it in hand.'

Special Terms of the Superior Court of Law Have been appointed for the Counties of Moore, Orange Edgecombe and Guilford, as fellows:

Moore, 4th Monday in November-Judge Shepherd Orange, 2d Monday in December-Judge Manly. Edgecombe, 2d Monday in December—Judge Saunders Guilford, 4th Monday in January, 1860-Judge -

### Duplin Fair.

vissting the County Fair, to be held at Kenansville, on Thursday and Friday of next week-the 17th and 18th

respects superior to any of its predecessors, both in the quantity and quality of stock, and of other articles on cost. The Great Eastern is,-if the truth may be told ber. exhibition. No doubt the attendance will be large.

We need not say that a good address may be expec- great ingenuity and much science. ted from Mr. Devane-those who know that gentleman know such to be the fact. Those who do not know him will be assured of it when they have heard him.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders in the Wil mington & Weldon R. R. Co., will be held in this place to-morrow. The Stockholders from a distance are be ginning to arrive. How shall all be accommodated?

We are pleased to know that the condition and prospects of the road are such as to be highly gratifying, not only to the Stockholders, but to all the friends of Internal Improvement throughout the State ;-that the Directors were fairly able to declare and divide 8 per cent. out of the profits of the road for the last fiscal year, and at the same time to apply 3 per cent. to a sinking fund for the reduction and final extinction of the debt of the

The question of the establishment of a Steamship Lin to New York, running in connection with the road, will be earnestly pressed, as we know that many of those whose connection with the working of the road gives them the best opportunity for forming correct opinions, regard this as a matter of the very first importance. No doubt it will be warmly urged in the official reports laid before the Stockholders

The through travel during the twelve months ending 30th Sept., 1859, shows a falling off of 740 passengers, but an increase in the amount of receipts of \$7,773 14 on account of the higher rates charged. There is an important increase in the number of way passengers carried, and in the amount of receipts from that source.

The Tarboro' Branch Road has been let out to contract at a rate that will admit of its construction for the amount of money fixed upon by the Stockholders as the limit of expenditure for that purpose.

tickets, or, when through tickets could be sold, placing them at such high rates as to deter travel, is assigned as one of the causes of the decrease in through travel .-Arrangements are in progress, that, when completed, character and location justly entitles them.

lished with last year's report of proceedings, we were gratified to notice the extent to which the sock was still held by the original subscribers, or their representatives and descendants. It is gratifying to know that so many who took part in the early losses and sacrifices of the Company, are now receiving a part of its benefits and advantages in the way of dividends.

### Daily Journal, 9th inst. The Baltimore Outrages.

If a great robbery is committed, the party in whose Holden possession the plundered goods are found, will generally be regarded as the plunderers—certainly not those from whom they are taken away. Now, as the result of the outrages which all admit to have been perpetrated last week in Baltimore, we find that the so-called American majority has been increased in less than a month from fifteen hundred to fifteen thousand! What is the inevitable deduction which common sense must make from this startling fact? There can be but one, and the attempt to whitewash it over must be regarded as simply ridiculous; why, even the Baltimore American, a paper of the same politics as the dominant party, sees and admits this.

We do not regard the Baltimore election as a triumph of the American party. It is a triumph of the rowdy element over the law-abiding citizens of all parties-a thing to be deplored by all, and which is deplored by large numbers of men of the "American" party, even in Baltimore.

SLAVERS CAPTURED .- Boston, Nov. 7 .- Advices from St. Helena to the 19th of September, have been received here. Two slavers captured on the coast of Africa had been condemned. One was the Stephen T. Townsend of New Or-

leans. The other was unknown.

### Correct d.

In the hurry of getting to press yesterday, an omis-Carolina." As the words omitted are necessary to the other things that must not be neglected. understanding of the paragraph, we re-insert the whole

Let us now turn to another branch of the subjectnity from taxation, said to be unjustly enjoyed by the owners of slave property, in that negroes are only subjected to a capitation tax in like manner as free white persons are. Is this so in practice? The census of sesses] a population of 8,201 whites, 886 free negroes and 8,581 slaves. Now let us look at the polls listed for taxation last year, as follows: White polls. 1.009; black, 4,879; free negroes, 44. Thus, practically, the poll tax collected from negro slaves is, in proportion to numbers, nearly five times as great as that from white persons-immeasurably greater than that collected from that generally most dangerous and least useful class of our population, Free Negroes. [New | is certain. Hanover is a fair sample.

destroy or omit any essential part of the sense, we deem portion thereof-its advance in the arts promotive of its it unnecessary to trouble our readers by a reference to most substantial interests.

During the present year, two distinguished ensome public work, but sent to France for his professional education. To all intents and purposes, Mr. Brunel was a Frenchman. Robert Stephenson, the son of a North of England coal mine laborer, whose pratical talent, strong sense, and unwearied dilligence had raised him to tives and the father of the railroad system, was wholly English. Most of his education was received by practical association in the pursuits of his illustrious father -Together, father and son labored and thought and studied | we? and succeeded. They verified every proposition-they tested every theory.

types of two great nationalties, and the results of their | State. labors were not unapt symbols of the results of the striving after free government by the two contrasted "We have raised Jones', Dam (18 inches), and are now at races of Gauls and Britons, who occupy opposite sides of

Mr. Brunel was a most scientific theorist. He was nearly always right in theory, but frequently failed in practice. It is told of him that once an iron bridge that he had erected upon a railroad in course of constructhe result of some other defect in plan. The bridge was an expensive one, and the managing director showed a good deal of feeling. Mr. Brunel calmly informed him that he ought to be very glad that the bridge had fallen so soon, otherwise he (Brunel) would have put up similar bridges all along the line, and there then would have been something to grieve about, when they all fell .-Once satisfied of his theory he did not stop for experi- France. ment. His theories being generally right, he succeeded in the construction of some magnificent works-relying We are requested to state that return tickets will be too much on theory, he tailed in others. He built the given on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad to persons | Thames Tunnel, a magnificent failure, so far as an investment goes, but a fine monument to his speculative skill and stubborn perseverance—he planned the Great Eastern, a magnificent work to talk about, but one It is generally believed that the Fair will be in many | which never, under any circumstances, could pay inter- in England est upon the fearful amount of money which she has

> knocks. He studied the Steam Engine by taking apart and examining the one he was employed to attend at a colliery. He taught himself all he knew-tried experiments on tram-ways, and forged and made his own locomotive to run on railroads. With him principle and practice went hand in hand. So with Robert Stephenson his son, who was schooled on the same system, although, of course, enjoying those superior advantages have been supplied by a government official. England which his father's growing wealth enabled him to extend to his son. Robert became as celebrated as his father. He made no failures, for he tested everything and knew it practically. The Brittania tubular bridge ments for a joint expedition to China. over the Menai Straits, England, and the Victoria tubular bridge over the Saint Lawrence at Montreal, are two of his best known works, but the whole face of England is covered with evidences of his skill. Neither of the Peiho has been made Generalissimo of the Chinese Stephenson's were brilliant men, capable of "effect" like the Brunels. Neither of them have their names connected with works of the character of the Thames Funnel or the Great Eastern, but on the contrary, with hard-looking locomotives that ran, and practically tes. France.

ted works that pay. Robert Stephenson was buried in Westminster Abbey-the greatest ambition of an Englishman-and he deserved all the honors that his country could bestow upon him, for it is to men like the Stephensons that England owes her wealth and position among the nations. He wisely declined the proferred honor of knighthood.

genius, but their genius was less practical than that of feeling. their strong-headed English rivals. From them great things might always be expected, and there was a brilliancy even in their failures, to many of which perhaps the striving after brilliancy may have contributed its A fatuitous policy on the part of the connecting roads, in their slower but more sure progress, the Stephensons all rights public and private. The city was given up Railroad Co. a verdict of \$6,500 damages for the loss of leading to the breaking up of the system of through as unmistakeably exhibited the characteristics of the Eng- to the control of lawless ruffianism, supported and en-

one now before us that we would insert sure-that of will, it is confidently believed, restore to our lines of rail- the Boston Post, which is a paper unexcelled in the esroad that large share of through travel to which their sential qualifications of soundness of heart and clearness of head by any journal in the Union. It is published In looking over a list of the present Stockholders published by Beals, Greene & Co., 40 and 42 Congress Street. Boston, at \$8 per year for the Daily, \$4 per year for the Semi-Weekly, and \$2 for the Weekly.

The Fayetteville papers speak in high terms of the address delivered before the Cumberland County Agricultural Society on Thursday last. All accounts agree of calmness. in characterizing it as a sensible, judicious, practical effort, marked by close thought and accurate information. It was listened to with approbation by a large audience. A most able address was to have been expected from

The cash received at the Cumberland Fair of this year, was \$684 87, being an increase of \$73 31 over the amount received at the Fair of last year.

The Fair appears to have been a decided success and the articles exhibited showed a manifest improvement.

RAINING .- We presume that most of our town read-

For the Journal. Extract from the Minutes Of the Synod of North Carolina.

J. DOLL, Stated Clerk.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod be tendered the citizens of Wilmington, for their kindness and hospital ity to this body; to the Pastors and officers of the Methodist Episcopal, Baptist, and Lutheran Churches, for the use of their houses of worship; to the various Railroad and Steamboat lines, for the favors extended to us in coming to this place, and returning to our homes; and also, to the authorities of the town, for the use of the new and spacious City

Synod of North Carolina, in Session at Wilmington, 1 November, 1859. A HEAVY LAND SALE .- J. Crockett Harrison has sold 7,000 acres of land lying in Tazewell county, Va., to Mr. Sheppardson, of New York city, for the sum of \$110,000.

The Cumberland Fair and Other Fairs.

There are a great many things that all of us would sion occurred in one of the paragraphs of our long edi- like to do, and from the doing of which we would derive torial article, headed, "The Revenue System of North pleasure, if we could only arrange it so as not to neglect

Now we would have greatly enjoyed a vi-it to Faypassage, with the part now supplied placed within brack- etteville on the occasion of the Fair held at that place ets. It is the third paragraph of the second editorial last week. We would, in the first instance, have seen many valued friends, for there are many persons in that section of our district whom we know and esteem, and to wit :- the supposed immunity, or comparative immu- very many others whom we esta m without personally would esteem upon knowing.

1850 shows [that the county of New Hanover pos- hearing a very able and sensible address from Mr. Holcapable of entertaini g and instructing an audience up-

> We would in the next place have met up with our brethren of the corps editorial then and there present, the Burke House, registering their names as Samuel Burns and-well, we would not have quarrelled with them, that

Last, but not least, we would have marked the devel-Other typograpeical errors occur, but as they do not opement of the industrial resources of the State, or

All this would have formed a pleasing episode in a gineers have died in England. They were both English- to have a "good time" generally-to have returned to men by birth, but one, Mr. Brunel, was only so, and our labors refreshed and brightened up. But—we could took in a cargo of slaves for Cuba. Having safely landed had little other claim to the character of an Englishman, not get off. That was out of the question, so we can being the son of an eminent French Engineer, born only sympathise with the pleasure of others and wait while his father happened to be in England in charge of for what the papers will give us. Mr Holden's address land.—Cor. Bultimore Sun.

Our Duplin, Sampson and Onslow friends are all about to have Fairs, and they too, will have a pleasant and a profitable time-for these fairs are profitablethey are useful; they awaken the public mind-they a high position among men as the inventor of locomo- stimulate industry-they induce though:-they diffuse nformation-they arouse ambition-they stir up a friendly emulation. We would like to see them all, and more too, if we could-but if we can't, then how can

sion of the Fair now being held there. We have never

Additional Nows by the North America. The steamer Asia arrived out on the 24th.

All the Cunard steamers are to call at Queenstown The London Times eulogizes Commodore Tatnall's dispatch, and says that if any defense of the acts of the British Minister and Admiral at Peiho were needed it

could be found in that dispatch.

Sir George Grey is understood to have been reappointed Governor of the Cape of Good Hope. The authorities of Bristol were making efforts to have

Sir J. Dean Paul and Strahan, the ex-London bankers, have been released after four years penal servitude.

under orders to depart, by the overland route. Spain has declared war against Morocco.

Nothing further has transpired in regard to the Zurich conference and the peace treaties.

The strike of the London builders still continued, and was telling seriously against the men, who have resolved to appeal to the public for support. The recent returns eratives, and there is reason to fear that scores are per-There have been heavy frests and considerable snow

The Paris Constitutionnel, in an article by the senior —a failure—but then she is a magnificent affair —shows editor in reply to the assertions of the English press that the policy of the Emperor left a state of political incer-The elder Stephenson raised himself by sheer hard titude in Europe, states what the aim of the Emperor was at the beginning, and compares it with the advantages gained, and accuses the English journals of incon-

The Paris correspondents of the London journals indulge in gloomy forebodings. A writer for the Herald states plainly that the impression gained ground of a rupture between France and England being imminent. Several provincial journals have published simultaneously violent articles against England, which were known to is warned that her hour of trial approaches which may

put an end to her greatness forever. The Paris correspondent of the London Post asserts that negotiations are going on to complete the arrange-

The correspondent of the Herald repeats the statement that the preparations for the expedition were sus-

The Monitour states that the Chinese commander at armies, and a Mandarin of the first class.

The accounts from the French manufacturing districts were generally unfavorable.

The Paris flour market was firm. Wheat was heavy and difficult to sell. Brandies were higher throughout

The recent inundations in the South of France did much damage to life and property. General Bedean and Dr. Lancesat have returned to

France under the annesty.

The rentes closed at Paris at 69f. 45c. On the 22d the Spanish government declared to the Cortes that it was going to begin a war against Morocco, which aunouncement was received with great enthusiasm. All political parties offered to support the min-The Brunels were honored too, for they were men of istry, and the newspapers expressed the same patriotic

> The Great Outrage. We copy the following from the Baltimore American (K. N.) of Thursday

The election yesterday can be justly termed nothing part. In this they showed their French nature, while but an outrage against decency, against law, and against couraged by the police, and approved of and urged on which were destroyed by fire in April last. by the recognised leaders of the American party. Arm-THE BOSTON POST.—We never insert the prospectuses ed bands of lawless characters held possession of nearly was as steep on the other side. "Steep!" said he; "chain of papers outside of our own State. If we did, there is all the polling places, the efforts which the friends of a lightning couldn't go down without a breechin' on!" fair and legal election made to preserve order were treated as acts of riot, and the only arrests made by the police were of respectable and well known citizens whose whole lives are the guarantee of their obedience to the laws. Every species of fraud, every degree of ruffianism, and every violation of sworn duty, was used to defeat the expression of the will of the people. Bands of men, whose locks bespoke their character, rode in omnibuses and carriages from one poll to the voting without check at each. The accumulated disgrace and shame of the his friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing to think so, rather than that he had beleach bis friends choosing the h scene was painful to contemplate, and we can scarcely trayed his trust. control our own feelings to write of it with any degree

ized ruffianism and fraud, as rendered the contest hope- Court in Madison county, and has not been heard from since. from the ladies dressing room amid a titter of laughter mingle my blood further with the blood of my children, less. Taunted, insulted and abused, the slightest demonstration they made towards self-protection was treated as a breach of the peace, and they were ignominiously dragged to the police stations, whilst their assailants were left to renew their outrages. They might have continued the struggle to the end, but the result could only have been the sacrifice of valuable lives, without accomplishing any ultimate good. With a number of the wards in the uncontrolled possession of their opponents, was in the uncontrolled possession of their opponents, ber lover and abused him for beatingly proceeded home with a profusion of green and yellow bow-knots, of formi-was not. and fraudulent voting progressing at all but the Eighth and the Eleventh, the success of the ticket was an imers know that it is wet "all out of doors." No more possibility. Prudence, as well as necessity, dictated retirement from a contest which was hopeless, unless they

The Reformers made a manly and determined stand

descended to the vile practices of their opponents. What course of action it may hereafter be advisable to adopt, it is perhaps scarcely possible now to say, but the Legislature urged to reject from its body members whose certificates are stained with blood and are the may be the political complexion of that body, we connot seven out of the ten aldermen. believe it will sanction such means for obtaining power as characterized the contest of yesterday. But whatever may be the fate of such an appeal, there is a mari- signed. fest duty requiring it to be made.

The steamer Kangaroo, which sailed from New York She is 70 feet long, 12 feet broad, and 64 feet deep, and Saturday for Liverpool, took 230 passengers and \$170,000 in measures 20 tons. She has proved to be an admirable sea

### NEWS ITEMS.

THE HARPER'S FERRY INSURRECTION .- A Richmond lette in the New York Herald says : I am informed to-day that it is the intention to try Cook

the Harper's Ferry rebel, in the United States District Court for that district. The course has been determined on with a view to compel the attendance of Seward, Greeley, Wilson, Howe and other outsiders, who are suspected of complicity in the late insurrection. If, in the progress of the trial, their guilt as aiders or abettors shall be established, the probability is that they will be assigned positions in the dock beside Cook, and subject to the same ordeal that led to the majority of them being brought forward as witnesses. The list to be summoned will embrace every individual, wheresoever he may reside, whose name may be connected with this movement in any connection, however remote. As to knowing, and no doubt a great many more whom we their appearance in obedience to the summons, that must be presumed as certain, inasmuch as it is a question involving the ability of the federal government to enforce obedience Then again, we would have had the opportunity of to its summons. This is the means to insure a full development of the origin and progress of this movement, and of the relations to it of the prominent men of other States, whose den, of the Standard, than whom few, if any are more moral complicity, at least, has been already fixed. It will move the most interesting and important trial in the crimipr annals of this country.

ARREST OF PICKPOCKETS .- Officer Shot .- The officers at and Edward Stone, from Wilmington, N. C. They are supposed to be the same or a portion of the same gang who were so successful in their operations at Atlanta during the fair. One of the pickpockets discharged a loaded cane-gun at officer 'tamsey, the ball passing through the fleshy part f his thi; h, and inflicting a severe if not dangerous wound. He was, Lowever, overpowered and arrested, and committed to jail, giving his name as Johnson .- Ex Paper.

rather monotonous existence. It would have enabled us a slaver. The facts that the government expect to prove against this vessel are as follows: That about a year since she sailed from New York to the coast of Africa, where she them on the "Isle of Beauty," she sailed from Campeachy and took in a cargo of logwood, consigned to a mercantile bouse in this city. On her passage hence the master died, but his remains were preserved, and buried on Staten Is-

REWARD OFFERED FOR THE ARREST OF FUGITIVE INSUR-Owen Brown, Barclay Coppee, Meriam and Tidd for the inname that was convicted at Charlestown this week. Owen and feet chained. Who were the actors in this tragedy the Brown is a third son of Old Brown.

FROM DENVER CITY .- St. Louis, Nov. 4 -The Denver city express has arrived, bringing \$30,000 in gold dust .-The weather had been unusually favorable at the mines. The election held under the provisional government had esuited, as far as ascertained, in a majority for Mr. Steele

FROST IN TEXAS-YELLOW JACK DISAPPEARING .- New Or eans. Nov. 5 .- La'e Texas dates received at this port men-We had a great desire to visit Newbern on the occaway into that State, and at both Houston and Galvestonthe cities most severely afflicted by the yellow fever-there The Messrs. Stephenson and the Mes rs. Brunel were had an opportunity of seeing that interesting part of our had been quite a sharp frost. The fever, as a consequence, it was believed, would rapidly disappear: Indeed, it had already begun to do so.

> THE HARPER'S FERRY TRIALS-CONVICTION OF GREEN-TRIAL OF COPELAND. - Charlestown, Va., Nov. 5 .- Shields ing. The first count (for treason) was abandoned, from objections taken by Mr. Sennott, that it was not proven that the prisoner was a free person, and therefore did not come under the statute, which reads "any free person," &c .-Sentence was deferred. Copeland, the mulatto is now upon trial, Mr. Sennott de-

Mr. Griswold, who came especially in Brown's case, left here this evening. Tranquility is being restored. HORRIBLE MURDER IN YANCY .- A Moody affray occurred at Burnsville, in the adjoining County of Yancy, on Friday tered a room in a hotel about midnight, and having lighted his pipe seated himself on the side of a bed, when Boon entered the room, and after a few angry words B. caught K. and back; either one of which it was supposed would have There are runours of trouble between England and proved fatal. He expired in a few minutes after, and was ound weltering in his blood

Tennessee. A reward of \$100 is offered by the County Court, cally competing with us) have been established. The market generally unchanged. Consols for money closed and the Governor will, no doubt, offer \$250 more for his apprehension .- Ashville News, 3d inst. AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON - Washington, Nov. 4 .- The

freasury receipts the past week were \$1,309,000. The show an excessive mortality amongst families of the op- \$931,000. The amount subject to draft is \$4,865,000. The engers at a greatly reduced price. Under these circumincrease over the amount on hand last week is \$358,000. Carlisle, Nov. 5 .- Wm. Harrison, alias Hazlett, one of the trasper's Ferry insurgents, was to day surrendered to the authorities of Virginia, upon the requisition of Governor

> Beaty, residing about one and half miles from Charlo.te, construction, which will not only ensure greater dispatch was murdered in the yard of his residence, b, some person Yesterday morning Coroner Smith summoned a Jury of inquest to inquire into the cause of the death of deceased extended to a point on the Chesapeake Bay, about 80 for the prisoners. and after proper investigation and an opinion given by the miles north of Portsmouth, and passengers can then be Physician, Dr. Wysong, the Jury determined that said decarried from this point to New York in eight hours less eased had come to his death by the infliction of several wounds,-either of which was sufficient to cause death, by time than is now required for the same service. Early

ome person or persons to them unknown. Charlotte Bulletin, 5th inst. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- The schr. \*John A. Slanly, cot on laden, is ashore on Squam Beach. \*[The schr. John A. Slanly, Jackson, cleared at Savannah, Oct. 25, for New York, with 318 bales Upland Cotton, 130 bundles Hides, and sundries. ]-Char. Courier.

LATER FROM HAVANA .- New Orleans, Nov. 5 .- The steam ship De Soto, with dates from Havana to the 2d inst., arriv-At Gavana Sugar was reported dull, the stock being 130, 000 boxes. Sterling Exchange 17 a 171. Exchange on New

The Spani-h ship Paquette, DeCantabria master, from New Orleans, bound for Barcelona, put into Havana in disress, having been dismantled in a gale on the 29th. Maretzek's Opera opened on the first. Official notice has been given that no clearance will be

THE SUBSCRIPTION OR ERED .- The citizens of Charlotte decided yesterday hat the subscription of \$60,000 shall be made to the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Rail Road, by a vote to your consideration. And our ability, in connection of 121 to 16.—Bulletin.

FROM CALIFORNIA AND NEW MEXICO .- St. Louis, Nov. 7 The overland California mail of the 14th has arrived .-Great preparations were making at San Francisco for General Scott's reception, which consisted of a military and civic demonstration

The creditors of the California and Salt Lake mail contract fors have attached their property, and the transmission of held in Wilmington on the 19th of May last, has been the mails will prebably be suspended in consequence. British Columbia dates to the 10th ult. had been received. The new Governor, Mr. Howe, was expected daily, and

The gold shipments from Victoria for September amount ed to \$110,000. The miners in Frazer river were doing well. fixed by the survey, and as embodied in the contract, is never did intend murder, or treason, or the destruction The New Mexican mail had also arrived via El Paso. The carnestly solicited by some of the stockholders. This of property, or to incite slaves to rebellion or to make northern route had been abandoned, in consequence of the numerous Indian outrages. Depredations and murders by the Indians still continued on the Plains. The Utah Indians, assisted by a Mexican tribe, had a battle with the Apaches near the crossing of the

bel Norte, and twenty-two of the latter were killed. LIABILITIES OF RAILEOAD COMPANIES FOR FIRES .- Lieut Gov. Trask has recovered from the Hartford and New Haven buildings in Springfield, directly alongside of the railroad

& Mountains are considerably up and down in Vermont It is related that a coachman driving up one, was asked if it laughing stock of the seminary, because so gaunt, masculine suffered and sacrificed what I have in this interference, ABSCONDING SHERIFFS .- Geo. W. Glass, Sheriff of Mc-Dowell county, left home about the middle of September lady pupils, with whom he had flirted until he was satis- than punishment. last, ostensibly to visit Raleigh and settle his taxes with the fied that they had no money nor expectations of any. Comptroller and Treasurer of State. At Salisbury, it is pre- However, he consoled himself with the reflection that sumed, he took the wrong end of the railroad, and, so far as we are informed, he has not since been heard of. No doubt he has absconded, carrying off a large amount of money. Mr. Glass has always been considered an honorable, up

Last week the Magistrates of the county elected James M. Neal to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Glass. Solomon Ray, the Sheriff of Yancey county, has also absconded. He came to Raleigh in due time and settled his invited her. The night arrived, the party were assemfor their rights, but it was against such odds of organ- tax account; but a few weeks ago he left home to attend bled, and the Arkansas damsel made her grand entree my life for the furtherance of the ends of justice, and It is supposed he carried off about \$10,000. The Magistrates of Yancey have elected Charles Byrd

fill out Ray's unexpired term .- Raleigh Standard Miss Hughes, of Albany, eloped with a German bookkeeper. Her father pursued and overtook them at the rail- expose it made of her somewhat incongruous black hose, say one word further. I feel entirely satisfied with the way station. He seized his daughter rudely, and was seized the fascinations of which were materially augmented by treatment I have received on my trial. Considering all himself by the book-keeper who "punched" him severely. Seeing her father sadly worsted and bloody, Miss Hughes, size) encasing her delicate feet. To complete Brown's like a good girl, took his part, placed her arms about his size) encasing her delicate feet. To complete Brown's pected; but I feel no consciousness of guilt. I have unhesitatingly proceeded home with her parent.

arrived at Providence on Sunday, from Mobile. When three days out, the captain discovered a passenger in the shape of a negro eighteen years of age, who had smuggled himself on board previous to the sailing of the vessel. Capt.
Ward recognized him as a porter in a Mobile drug store.— He very soon set him to work at the pumps which the negro so little liked as to second any effort that might be made to we cannot believe that such great wrongs as were activation with the sympatizers advised her to "give him have induced them to join me. But the contrary is have induced them to join me. But the contrary is complished yesterday will be quietly submitted to. The a pilot-boat appearing the unwelcomed passenger was put the sack," that is, dismiss him at once. "I'll be true. I do not say that to injure them, but as regret-tours should be appealed to, to prevent the consummation on board and returned home. He did not seem at all pleastory to the sack," that is, dismiss him at once. "I'll be true. I do not say that to injure them, but as regret-tours should be appealed to, to prevent the consummation on board and returned home. He did not seem at all pleastory to the sack," that is, dismiss him at once. "I'll be true. I do not say that to injure them, but as regret-tours should be appealed to, to prevent the consummation of them to the sack," that is, dismiss him at once. "I'll be true. I do not say that to injure them, but as regret-tours should be appealed to, to prevent the consummation of them to the sack," that is, dismiss him at once. "I'll be true. I do not say that to injure them, but as regret-tours should be appealed to, to prevent the consummation of them to the sack," that is, dismiss him at once. "I'll be true. I do not say that to injure them, but as regret-tours should be appealed to, to prevent the consummation of them to the sack," the sack is the sa tion of the illegal election of some of its own officers and ed with his experience in freedom, as his work was much harder than he found it at home.

DETROIT MUNICIPAL ELECTION .- Detroit, Nov. 8 .- Mr. Buhl, the republican candidate for mayor of this city, was product of unparalleled fraud and violence. Whatever elected to-day by 800 majority. The republicans also elect

APPOINTMENT.—John T. Russell, of Virginia, has been appointed Indian agent in New Mexico, vice S. M. Yost, re-STEAMER OF STEEL .- A small steamer has been built England of steel plates one-eighth of an inch in thickness .-

The President has appointed Elihu L. Mix, Jr., of N. Haven, U. S. Consul at Lamburque, Peru.

FUETHER BY THE OVERLAND MAIL .- St. Louis Nov. 8 .-The California papers of the 14th ult. state that the water courses throughout the State are at the lowest stage, and the miners holding claims in the beds of the streams were gathering rich harvests of gold. Oregon dates are to the 8th of October. Five hundred and fifty emigrant wagons had arrived at the Cascades, Wash-

ngton Territory Advices from Capt. Wallen's Salt Lake expedition, and Lieut. Mullen's Fort Benton wagon road expedition announce the good health and continued prosperity of the commands. Capt. Wallen had rendered great service to the emigrants on the route. The Indians were quiet. Business at San Francisco was slow. There was little doing from first hands except by auction. Sales of India goods

that way were quite heavy. Provisions were drooping .-Crushed sugar was 11 cents per pound. Coffee was more buoyant. Candles were inactive. Domestic spirits were firmer. Spirits of turpentine was \$1 per gallon Wisconsin Election .- Milwaukie, Nov. 8 .- Scattering returns of the election in this State show republican gains over the vote of 1857, when Gov. Randall was elected by

118 majority. He is most probably re-elected.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT .- At a called meeting of Eureka Lodge No. 61, had upon the occasion of the death of Williams Augusta, Ga., succeeded on Tuesday in arresting two out of four pickpockets who took up their quarters in that city, at day. Oct. 27th, 1859. On motion of Brother John Fall a committee consisting of Brothers Dr. John Tackett and J. and Thos. Connally, from Atlanta, and Charles Thompson W. Wade, was appointed to draft resolutions suitable to the occasion, which committee reported the following, viz: WHEREAS, God in his providence, has this day taken from active labor amongst us, to, as we fondly hope, refreshment in a far better state of existence, Bro. Wm. B. Warters— Therefore, resolved, That we cherish a fond recollection

The U. S. marshal has seized the brig J. P. Hooper, lying at pier No. 44 East river, New York, on suspicion of being merits of our deceased brother we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. Resolved, That our Brother Secretary cause the above to

of our Brother's integrity, both as a man and a Masen, and

whilst we deplore our loss, we can but regard it as his eter-

THOS. O. BYRD, SEC'Y. Lexington (Miss.) Advocate KIDNAPPER LYNCHED .- Some weeks ago, Mr. Wm. Howell, of Caddo, La., lost a valuable negro, and advertised reward for his capture. Soon after the police of New Or leans arre-ted the negro in that civy, with a white man nam-ed Davis, alias Hetherington, alias Henry, who was trying GENTS .- Richmond, November 4 .- Governor Wise has issued to sell the negro. They arrived at Shreveport with their proclamation offering \$500 reward each for the arrest of prisoners on the 22d uit., where they stopped for the night The next morning the white prisoner was found hanging to surgents. [Coppee is the brother of the man of the same a tree in the suburbs of the town, quite dead, with his hands

> Caddo Gazette does not state. President and Directors' Report.

To the Stockholders of the W. & W. R. R. Co: GENTLEMEN :- The President and Directors, in laying before you their 24th Annual Report, feel gratified in believing a comparison of the transactions of the Company for the last two years with its previous history, will give you the most hopeful assurance for the future The Report of the Treasurer shows an aggregate of receipts of \$477,554.75; some \$30,000 in excess of the previous year. The cost of operating the Road (which also includes the perfecting of what was unfinished and the repairing of what was in a state of decay) amounts to \$242,353.75, for a statement of which, in detail, you Atica. He is said to be seriously deranged. Green, of the negro prisoners, was found guilty this morn are referred to the Report of the Engineer and Superintendent. The difference between the receipts and the expenses as exhibited, shows that we have made nearly 18 per cent. on our capital stock. These profits dates to the 27th ult., has arrived. have been absorbed in the regular contribution of 4 per cent. to our sinking fund-5 per cent. to the payment of the interest on our debt, including premium on exchange, Neopolitans and 8 per cent. in dividends to our stockholders, leaving a small balance on hand. Our profits, indeed, are not between Big Jim Boon and Gen. A. F. Keith, as large as they were for the year ending October 1st the Great Eastern come there after her projected trip to which resulted in the death of the latter. The circumstances 1857; but when it is recollected that at that time we our informants state were about as follows: Keith had en had the benefit of an exclusive through ticket between the Northern and Southern States, (the only rail connection between these points being over our line,) and The first battalion of the military train for China was by the bair and threw him on the floor and with a large that then the outside steamers from Charleston, Savanknife inflicted some nine or ten stabs in the throat, breast nah and New York were not running in opposition to us, we are truly astonished that the difference is not much greater. During the last twelve months, four new Boon made his escape and is supposed to have made for lines of rail connections, (each earnestly and energeti- dency. Breadstuffs steady. Provisions were dull, but outside steamers, formerly, only a few screw propellers, at 95%. have increased from 7 to 16, and are now of the largest class of side-wheel steamers. The immense amount of drafts paid amounted to \$1,071,000, and the drafts issued to freight which they carry enable them to transport passstances we repeat, that the amount of our through SURRENDER OF HAZLETT TO THE VIRGINIA AUTHORITIES. travel for the last year should give to the stockholders most reliable assurance of future prosperity. But while the elements of opposition to the great Atlantic Trunk Parliament has been proregued to the 15th of Decem- Wise. He 1 ft here this afternoon via Chambersburg for Line have been thus fully developed, the managers of tations of this market.] this line have not been remiss. New connections with MURDER.—We learn that on Thursday night last, James it (both north and south of us) are in rapid progress of of travel, but must diminish expense. Before the end of another year, the Wilmington and Seaford Road will be net, from Boston, reached here to-day to act as counsel

> will put us in close connection with the vast travel of the Gulf of Mexico. But, notwithstanding this promising aspect of our through travel, it is our domestic business (both in travel and freights) which should inspire us with the most confidence. While the former-way travel-is in great disadvantage under which this branch of our business (which of all others should be most cherished) granted until the registry tonnage dues have been paid, reg- labors. His remarks on the policy of our assisting it, by the employment of a line of steam-packets between verdict rendered the court also regarded as insufficient. Wilmington and New York, are earnestly recommended with the Manchester and the Rutherford Rail Road him. Companies, to support such a line, cannot be doubted. The stockholders will perceive from the Report of the struction of a Branch Road from Rocky Mount to Tarboro', adopted at a special meeting of the stockholders, partially executed. The contractors, who have given

in January, the Road across the peninsula of Florida,

from Fernandina to Cedar Keys, will be completed.

This work, in connection with a daily line of steamers

from Charleston to Fernandina, (already established)

subject is referred to you for your consideration. Respectfully submitted. WM. S. ASHE, President. November 10th, 1859.

Giving the Sack in Earnest.

in Arkansas, having come during the past year to -- in Massachusets, to be educated, a young dentist, na- rich and powerful, the intelligent, the so-called great, or med Brown, conceived a notion that the shortest road to | in behalf of any of their friends, either father or mother, fortune would be to marry her. But then she was the brother or sister, wife or child, or any of that class, and and ungenteel in her dress, and Brown felt that it would it would have been all right, and every man in this court doubtless he shall speedily obtain influence enough which I supose to be the Bible, or at least the New Tesover the girl to enable him to become, in a measure. her adviser in the matter of costume, manner, etc. The right man and a good citizen. His flight has much surprised foremost thought was to amend her long, lank form by I endeavored to act up to these instructions. I say I all his friends and acquaintances; and for some time it was the aid of crinoline, which she had never worn, and his am yet too young to understand that God is any respecin her good graces, before he ventured to make her a bave done, and as I have alway freely admitted I have present of a patent skirt or sack, together with a hint done in behalf His despised poor, was no wrong, but to fix up pretty handsomely for a ball, to which he had right. from the school girls and village belles. The hoop sack and with the blood of the millions in this slave country, was shockingly out of shape, projecting in front like the | whose rights are disregarded by wicked, cruel and un-Spouting Horn at Nahant; but that was nothing to the just enactments, I submit So let it be done. Let me dable size, intended to do execution as beau catchers .-WILLING TO RETURN BACK.—The brig Pizarro, Capt. Ward Madder than sixty, the disappointed dentist went through son, nor any disposition to commit treason, or excite the the dance with her, taking little or no pains to conceal slaves to rebel or make any general insurrection. I his disgust, and then hurried away to the whist room to never encouraged any man to do so, but always discourescape the sarcastic compliments and ridicule of his old aged any idea of that kind. Let me say, also, in regard "flames." The unfortunate partner, who was clear grit, to the statement made by some of those connected with was deeply incensed when informed of her abandonment, me. I fear it has been stated by some of them that I plied, in a boiling passion, and making straight for joined me of his own accord, and the greater part at the dressing-room, followed by a bevy of laughing their own expense. A number of them I never saw, girls, soon emerged again with the hoop sack in her and never had a word of conversation with till the day hands, and threw it at Brown's feet "Thar, you mean they came to me, and that was for the purpose I have good-for nothing' snaker-out of old snags! Take yer old stated. Now I have done!" sack, and wear it yourself! and ef ever I ketch ye speak- While Brown was speaking perfect quiet prevailed. in' to me again. I'll lick ye within an inch o' yer life; you'd When he had finished the court proceeded to pronounce better believe it !" Roars of laughter followed this spirit- sentence.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

New Orleans Election. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8th, 1859. The election passed off quietly. The American party s successiul in this city.

Defeat of the Citizens of Brownsville, Cortinus has defeated the citizens of Brownsville Texas, and threatens to take the city and then march on Brazos.

### Confession.

CHARLESTOWN, VA., Nov. 9th, 1859. Cook has made a full confession and pleaded guilty. Sentence reserved.

### New York Elections.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9th. 1859 The indications are that the American Utica State Ticket, selected from the Democratic and Republican candidates, will be generally elected. [It would appear that the American Convention assembled at Utica made no distinct nominations of their own, but made up a ticket composed of names on the tickets of the other parties. - Journal.

Massachusetts. Boston, Nov. 9th, 1859 N. P. Banks has been re-elected Governor by an in-

creased plurality. Louisiana. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9th, 1859. Taylor, Democrat, and Bouligney, American, have

been elected to Congress from the city. One hundred men are preparing to leave to re-inforce the citizens of Brownsville.

other property.

Destructive Fire. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 9th. 1859. The Grain elevator at the Depot was burned vester. day, and two hundred thousand bushels of grain destroyed, with a loss of two hundred thousand dollars, besides

### MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 9th. 1859. W. N. Palmer, one of the Harper's Ferry conspirators has been arrested here. Gov. Wise has sent a requisition for him.

Arrest.

Gerritt Smith Sent to the Insane Asylum. NEW YORK, Nov. 10th, 1859. Gerritt Smith has been sent to the insane asylum at

Later from Europe\_Arrival of the City of Baltimore. The steamship City of Baltimore, with Liverpool

Fighting with Naples in considered imminent. Garibaldi has issued a stirring proclamation to the

Loss of Ship Royal Charter Confirmed. The loss of the ship Royal Charter is confirmed. Nearly four hundred persons on board perished. The Great Eastern rode out the gale admirably. Liverpool Markets.

# eached 17,000 bales-closing with an advancing ten-

Cotton was active; sales of one day, (Thursday,)

New York Markets. NEW YORK, November 10, 1859.

LIVERPOOL, October 27th, 1859.

[ 1t the close yesterday.] Cotton firm. Flour firm. Wheat firm; White \$1 50; Common quiet; Yellow 99c. a \$1 00 per bushel. Other articles unchanged. [See commercial head for last quo-

# Trial of Coppee\_Sentence of Death Passed on

Brown\_His Speech to the Court. CHARLESTOWN, Nov. 2d .- Messrs. Russell and Sen-

Captain Cook was brought before the magistrates'

court to-day, but waived an examination, and was com-Coppee's trial was resumed, but no witnesses were called for the defense.

Mr. Harding opened for the commonwealth, and Messrs. Hoyt and Griswold followed for the defendant, when Mr. Hunter closed for the prosecution. The speeches of all were marked by ability. Mr. Griswold asked for several instructions to the jury, which were all granted by the court, when the jury retired.

Capt. Brown was then brought in and the courthouse was immediately thronged. The court gave its excess of any previous year, our freights, in defiance of decision on the motion for an arrest of judgment, overall competition, manifest a steady increase. The Report ruling the objections made. In regard to the objection of the Engineer and Superintendent demonstrates the that treason cannot be committed against the State, the court ruled that wherever allegiance is due treason may be committed. Most of the States have passed laws against treason. The objection as to the form of the

> The clerk now asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced against

Brown stood up, and in a clear, distinct voice, said : 'I have, may it please the court, a few words to say .-Chief Engineer, that the resolution authorizing the con- In the first place, I deny everything but what I have all along admitted, of a design on my part to free the slaves. I intended certainly to have made a clean thing of that matter, as I did last winter when I went into Missouri and there took slaves without the snapping of a gun on bond with approved security for the faithful performance either side, moved them through the country and finally and completion of their contract bofore October, 1860, left them in Canada. I designed to have done the same are now at work. A change of both of the termini, as thing on a larger scale. That was all I intended. I

"I have another objection, and that is, it is unjust that I should suffer such a penalty. Had I interfered in the manner which I admit, and which I admit has been fairly proved-(for I admire the truthfulness and A green awkward girl, the daughter of wealthy parents | candor of the greater portion of the witnesses who testified in this case) -had I so interferred in behalf of the

> "This court acknowledges too, as I suppose, the validity of the law of God. I see a book kissed here tament. That teaches me that all things 'whatsoever I would men should do to me I should do even so to them.'

"Now if it is deemed necessary that I should forfeit

"I never had any design against the life of any per-

ed conduct, and tooth-puller was fain to make his es- After some preliminary remarks, in which the judge cape. The next day he left the village, and has not re- said that no reasonable doubt could exist as to the prisonturned to it. The Arkansas girl became a pet, and er's guilt, the court sentenced him " to be hung in pubfinally made a very respectable appearance in society. | lic on Friday, December 2d."